Schemes, 321 Lok Adalats were held in the year 1985, 571 in 1986 and 423 in 1987 in different parts of the country.

(b) The total number is a little above ten lakh cases.

(c) Lok Adalats are not regularly constituted law courts. They are voluntary agencies and are organised from time to time in different parts of the country. Normally, the cases taken up at the Lok Adalats are disposed of on the same day. Such of the cases which are not settled at the Lok Adalats revert back to the concerned courts for disposal when they had been taken from Courts. Therefore, nothing remain pending in Lok Adalats.

Vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in public sector undertakings

1592. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many ex-servicemen have been employed in Public Sector Undertakings during the year 1986-87 and the current financial year; and

(b) how many vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in Public Sector Undertakings have not been filled up till 31st January, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) According to the provisional figures as reported by the number of ex-servicemen employed during Central Public Sector Undertakings, the the number of ex-servicemen employed during the year 1986 and, the first six months of 1987 is as under:—

Year	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Total
1986	1163	638	1801
1987 (Upto June)	387	285	672

(b) The number of vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in the Central Public Sector Undertakings which have not been filled up is as under:—

Year	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Total
1986	1472	1659	3131
1987 (Upto June)	651	684	1335

Sale of goods by the department of Defence production

1593. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) propose to manufacture a meillion black and white television picture tubes at the Taloja Plant;

(b) whether it is also a fact that T.V. tubes and glass shells are being sold to Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited (RCF); and

(c) whether the department of Defence Production and Supplies has also entered into an agreement to sell all its products through agencies which have no bearin on the manufactured products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The Taloja project of Bharat Electronics Ltd. has been approved by the Government for the manufacture of 1 million glass shells per annum for black and white TV picture tubes.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

National workshop on Science and Technology

1594. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Workshop on Science and Technology for Rural Development has made certain recommendations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take for setting up of a nodal Ministry to coordinate scientific activities of different departments of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These are enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 57].

(c) The Department of Science & Technology, under the Ministry of Science & Technology, has been given the responsibility for coordination of areas of science and technology in which a number of institutions and departments have interests and capabilities.

Per capita income in Orissa

1595. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the per capita income in Orissa during the year 1986-87;

(b) what are the comparative statistics for the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase the per capita income?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) As per the quick estimates, the per capita net State domestic product of Orissa at 1970-71 prices is Rs. 535 for the year 1986-87. The comparative figures for 1984-85 and 1985-86 were Rs. 484 and Rs. 551 respectively.

(c) Per capita income of Orissa is lower than the average for the country as a whole. For the removal of such imbalances in case of the State of Orissa and other similarly placed States the following measures have been adopted:— Central assistance for the State Plans is allocated in accordance with the Modified Gadgil Formula. As per this 20 per cent of the total central assistance meant for non-special category States is allocated among States whose per capita income is below the national average. Orissa is one of the beneficiary States under this criterion. Thus 42.36 per cent of the Seventh Plan outlay of the State of Orissa is to be financed through central assistance against the average of 34.87 per cent for all the States. Further such States are also allocated special Market Borrowings to enable them to have higher plan size. Orissa has been allotted a total market borrowing of Rs. 441.82 crores for the Seventh Plan which included Rs. 189.19 crores of Special Market Borrowings.

Seventh Plan of Orissa has been fixed at Rs. 3700 crores which is 80 per cent higher than its Sixth Plan outlay as against an average increase of 65 8 per cent for all States. 64 per cent of the total outlay for the Seventh Plan has been allotted to Agriculture & Allied Services, Rural Development, Irrigation and Energy sectors. Poverty alleviation programmes like Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) are under implementation in the State.

These measures are expected to generate income and employment and thus raise the per capita income of the State of Orissa.

Mid-Term Appraisal of the seventh plan by FICCI

1596. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a mid-term appraisal of the Seventh Plan, carried out by FICCI, has suggested a much faster rate of growth of economy during the remaining two years of the Plan to achieve the Plan targets; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?